

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04917.0075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masanao FUJIEDA))
Application No.: 09/584,977) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: June 2, 2000) Examiner: Perungavoor, S. V.
For: OPHTHALMIC APPARATUS, OPHTHALMIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING OPHTHALMIC DATA) Confirmation No. 3091))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of September 27, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees not accounted for above required to enter this response to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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